

The Week Ahead at Faith Community Lutheran

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Feb 17

SUN	8:30a Worship 9:45a Sunday School 11:00a Worship 12:00p -2:00p Workcamp Meeting 3:00p -5:30p Rios De Agua Viva 7:00p Family Movie Night in Sanctuary!	Sanctuary Sanctuary Sunrise Room 226 Contact: Sililo Woo Ching Spanish prayer and praise service- Fellowship Hall "The Ultimate Gift" - Rated PG - Contact: Nanette Goings
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Feb 18 -

MON	Presidents' Day Holiday 9:00a -1:30p Retired Pastors Mtg. 7:00p -9:30p Rios De Agua Viva	OFFICE OPEN Fellowship Hall/Sanctuary - Contact: Janelle Olson Fellowship Hall - Contact: Raquel Lopez
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Feb 19

TUE	1:00p Staff Meeting 7:00p -8:30p Boy Scout Troop 7:00p -8:30p Rios De Agua Viva 7:00p -8:00p Men's Bible Study	Fireside Room Sunrise Room 226 - Contact: Don Lee Fellowship Hall - Contact: Raquel Lopez Fireside Room - Contact: Kevin Bachman
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Feb 20

WED	6:30a -7:30a Men's Bible Study 9:00a -11:00a Library Committee 9:30a -11:00a Moms & More Bible Study 4:30p Lenten Service 5:15p -6:45p Lenten Soup Supper 6:00p -7:00p Confirmation, Grades 6-8 6:00p -7:00p Bethany Prayer Watch 6:00p Wednesday Night Live 7:00p Lenten Service 7:45p Choir Rehearsal	Sunset Room 230- Contacts: Pastor Dan and Pastor Bruce Library/Reading Room- Contact: Lois Ward Sunset Room 230 - Contact: Mandy Wormke Sanctuary Fellowship Hall - Contact: Sally Meier/Pam Lind Contact: Nanette Goings Fireside Room - Contact: Lee Quaintance Contact: Diane Sell Sanctuary Sanctuary - Contact: Dawn Hajdas
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Feb 21

THU	9:00a -9:30a Women's Fitball 9:30a -11:00a Women's Bible Study 9:30a -11:00a Women's Ephesians Bible Study 4:00p -5:30p Brownie Troop 6:30p -9:00p Stephen Ministry Training 7:00p -9:30p Rios De Agua Viva 7:00p Worship Team Rehearsal	Room 126 - Contact: Nanette Goings "Life of Jesus", Room 107 - Contact: Nanette Goings Reading Room 224 - Contacts: Chris Goble/Marsha Tollefson Room 126 - Contact: Nikol Olson Sunset Room and Rm. 232 - Contact: Julie Baas Fellowship Hall - Contact: Raquel Lopez Sanctuary - Contact: Diane Sell
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Feb 22

FRI	9:00a -11:00a Women's Bible Study 5:30p -9:00p CO Youth Soccer Assoc.	Location: Jeanne Ruiz' home Sunrise Room 226 - Contact: Mary Timms
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Feb 23

SAT	8:30a -9:30a Women's FitBall Bible Study 8:30a -3:30p CO Youth Soccer Assoc. 10:00a -2:00p Serve OUR Center Lunch 10:00a Baptism Book Mtg. 5:30p Worship 6:30p -7:30p Bethany Prayer Watch	Room 126 - Contact: Nanette Goings Sunrise Room 226 - Contact: Mary Timms Contact: Tami Musfeldt Room 102 - Contact: Nanette Goings Sanctuary Sanctuary - Contact: Lee Quaintance
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Feb 24

SUN	8:30a -12:30p Bonfils Blood Drive 8:30a Worship 9:00a -11:00a Blood Pressure Check! 9:45a Sunday School 11:00a Worship 3:00p -5:30p Rios De Agua Viva 3:00p -6:00p Middle School Bowling	Fellowship Hall - Contact: Mary Konicek Sanctuary Fireside Room - Contact: Nanette Goings Sanctuary Spanish prayer & praise service - Fellowship hall Meet at church at 3 pm - Contact: Diane Sell
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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday
8:30am-12pm, 1pm-4:30pm

WORSHIP SERVICES:

Saturday: 5:30pm
Sunday: 8:30am & 11am
Wednesday: 4:30pm & 7pm

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Sunday: 9:45am-10:45am
Wednesday: 6pm-7pm

STAFF:

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Janelle Olson janelle@fclc.org

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Director, Property & Maint

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Custodians

Sparkle Cleaning:
Sean & Alisha Gwvnn



The Second Sunday in Lent

February 17, 2008

Imagine this: You're 75 years old and you get this message from God: "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you." The surprising thing is that Abram actually did what God told him to do!

Why in the world would anyone leave everything he had known and set out on a journey to a place only God knew? St. Paul tells us why: "Abraham believed God." What an incredible thing to do! Paul tells us it wasn't what Abram did that was his salvation; it was that he believed, that he had faith.

God's promise to Abram was this: "I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing... and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

The message for us today is that we are called to leave behind what we have become accustomed to and make that leap of faith that marks the Christian. We need to be born again. When we are born of water and the Spirit in baptism, we become new, and we are blessed. But Luther says "a truly Christian life is nothing else than a *daily* baptism, once begun and ever to be continued. For this must be practiced without ceasing, that we ever keep purging away whatever is of the old Adam, and that which belongs to the new man come forth. For this reason let every one esteem his Baptism as a daily dress in which he is to walk constantly, that he may ever be found in the faith and its fruits, that he suppress the old man and grow up in the new. For if we would be Christians, we must practice the work whereby we are Christians."

God sent his Son into the world so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. We are the baptized, daily becoming new in Christ. We are blessed to be a blessing, just as Abram was, for we are God's holy people, a people of faith.

- Miles Olson

Scripture Readings for next weekend, February 23 & 24, 2008:

1st Reading: Exodus 17:1-7

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-8

Psalms: 95:1-6

Holy Gospel: John 4:1-26

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Worship Services -- 8:30 & 11:00 am

We welcome little children as we worship! If you do need to step out because of a restless child, we have equipped both the narthex and nursery with excellent speakers to serve your worshiping needs. -Thank you.

Gathering as Community

Gathering Music Time for Prayer and Meditation
Welcome.....Pastor Dan Hansen
Opening Hymn “The Wonderful Cross”
Apostolic Greeting
Confession & Forgiveness
Song of Praise “How Great Is Our God”
Prayer of the Day
Outreach Temple Talk: OUR Center (Longmont)..... Edwina Salazar Waldrip, Exec. Director

Proclaiming, Hearing the Word

First Lesson Genesis 12:1-4, p.18
Psalm..... Psalm 121, p.877
Second Lesson Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 p.1614
Gospel Verse “Return to God”
The Holy Gospel..... John 3:1-17, p.1526
Children’s Message Nanette Goings
The Sermon..... “Living in the Midst” Ed Broestl, Parish Associate
Hymn of Response “God Loved the World”
Statement of Faith “I Believe, I Do Believe”
Tithes & Offerings..... 8:30a... “We Are Not Alone” Adult Choir
..... 11a..... “Healer” John Christianson & Kristy Moore
Offertory “Take My Life That I May Be”
Prayers..... Worshipers are invited to share their prayers out loud.

Sharing the Meal

Words of Institution The Lord’s Prayer
Sacrament of Holy Communion
Songs during Communion “I Lift My Eyes Up,” “Wayfaring Stranger,”
“Oh, How He Loves You and Me,” “O Mighty Cross,” “Just As I Am,” “White as Snow”

Sending Out

Post-Communion Blessing
Closing Hymn “Will the Circle Be Unbroken”
Postlude “Beautiful One”

Saturday Worship -- February 16, 2008 --- 5:30 - 6:15 pm

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Communion
Beginning in front on both sides, please gather around the altar. After communing, please commune the next person by holding the bread and cup of red grape juice and saying “The body and blood of Christ given for you,” as that person dips bread into the cup. (Parents may commune younger children first before communing the next person.) Then, please return to your seat so others may come.

Sending Out

Post-Communion Blessing
Closing Song “Will the Circle Be Unbroken”
Postlude “Beautiful One”

Confirmation question:

What are you in the midst of?



FCLC has trained Stephen Ministers— Christian caregivers who encourage, care, and pray. Ask for a Stephen Minister by calling the church office, 303-776-8771, or call Julie Baas, 303-772-4995.

If you are dealing with a health crisis or special need, please let us know if you’d like prayers and anointing with oil with a small group of us after worship — this can be arranged on short notice!! Just tell Pastor Dan or Pastor Bruce.